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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	GIELES, <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Serial No.:	10/563,014	)	Confirmation No.: 3943
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Filed:	June 19, 2006	)	Attorney Docket No.: GT-01
		)	
For:	DEVICE FOR REMOVING IMPURITIES FROM A LIQUID	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
		)	
Examiner:	Matthew O. Savage	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action is initially due December 19, 2008 and accordingly this response is believed to be timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

No fee is believed due.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that the above RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to Fax Number 571-273-8300 on December 18, 2008.

  
Dolores T. Kenney